May 3rd 2012

School Council News

Many thanks to Mrs. Kelly Caddaye for filling the remaining School Casual vacancy in the parent electorate. All vacancies on School Council have now been filled.

Golden Valley Camp

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Steve Condon and I visited the campers at Golden Valley Lodge. The children were having a wonderful time and had many stories to tell. The Flying Fox and Giant Swing were obviously very popular activities with the children – as were the trampoline and the ropes course. The children were enthralled by the mobs of kangaroos grazing in the camp ground.

I was particularly impressed by the wonderful behaviour exhibited by the children, and felt very proud of them all. When we arrived they were having a little bit of free time before dinner. They were engaged in playing with the giant chess set, trampolining, playing volleyball, watching the kangaroos and sitting chatting with teachers and friends. It was a lovely, relaxed atmosphere. After a delicious dinner of roast beef, honeyed carrots, peas, corn and roast potato followed by chocolate mousse, the children settled down to watch a DVD.

Many thanks to the staff who attended camp; Mr Corey Pearce, Mrs. Lee Bendon, Mrs. Jess Aziz, Miss Bec Allen, Mr. Colum Hughes, Mr. Mark Nolan, Mr. Keiran Condon, Mr. Andy Buisink and Miss Jacky Damveld. Without them giving their time so willingly we would not be able to provide the wonderful opportunity of participating in school camps to our children.
Farewell to Miss Melba Papas

After a long period of sick leave, Miss Papas has decided to retire. Her retirement becomes effective as of Saturday May 5. We have asked Miss Papas to allow us to host a function for her to mark the end of her teaching career and we are currently awaiting a response from her.

Miss Papas has been a teacher at Cranbourne Park Primary School since May 1993. Over this time Miss Papas has taught students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. She will be remembered fondly by many. We thank her for her contributions to our school and wish her all the very best in her retirement.

Student Attitude to School Survey

Our Level 4 students have been busily completing the 2012 Student Attitude to School Survey. The results of this survey will become available later in the year.
Term 1 Winning House Lunch

The students really enjoyed their special activities with Mr. Pearce and the hot dog lunch. Once again, congratulations to Deem! All the best to every house for this term’s competition.
Dates to Remember

May 4th
Book Club closes

May 10th
Mother’s Day Stall

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***Thursday May 10th***

Don’t forget to keep saving your money for our Mother’s Day Stall. This year’s stall is bigger and better than ever with a huge range of beautiful gifts to buy your mum for Mothers Day!!